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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE  
DISAPPEARANCE OF EDITH MERCEDES PEIRANO  
(404/78/6)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
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1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE  
OF EDITH MERCEDES PEIRANO, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S  
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED  
US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD  
OF THE DETENTION OF MS. PEIRANO, NOR ANY INFO  
REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS.  
INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF THE WORKING GROUP WERE  
MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WITH FEDERAL  
POLICE AUTHORITIES IN THE CAPITAL AND IN BUENOS  
AIRES PROVINCE, AND ALSO WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST  
ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR  
THIS CASE AND WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY FURTHER  
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